

RELEASED ON BONDS OF \$50,000

Climax to Investigation of Mysterious Death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope

DR. B. C. HYDE UNDER ARREST

Charged with the Death of the Elderly Philanthropist, by Administering Strychnine—Warrant Charges Murder in First Degree—Dr. Hyde Went to the Prosecutor's Office and Quietly Surrendered.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, on October 2, 1899, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, was arrested here today, charged with the murder of the elderly philanthropist.

Warrant issued at request of estate executor.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. Murder in the first degree is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Colonel Swope on the day of his death. Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton, asking for a warrant, Prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote about his signature: "I hereby endorse this complaint."

Dr. Hyde Pleaded Not Guilty. He learned that a warrant was being sought and with his attorneys went to the prosecutor's office.

MAYOR GAYNOR FOR PRESIDENT IN 1912
Missouri Democrats Believe New York Will Furnish the National Leader.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mayor Gaynor is likely presidential timber in the eyes of some Missouri democrats. He received a letter today inviting him to attend a dinner in Springfield, Mo., on April 16, the one hundred and sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, and the invitation intimates that he is looked upon in Missouri as the national leader of democracy for 1912. The mayor has not yet signed his assent, but it is understood that arrangements are under way to launch his boom whether he attends or not. Those acquainted with the movement here say that Col. Henry Watterson has been asked to propose to the toast, "Has New York Another Tilden?" and that former Judge Augustus Van Wyck has been asked to answer.

"The recent democratic triumph in the special congressional election in our district," reads the invitation, "indicates that the trend of public sentiment is with our party."

"The people of this section are much interested in the splendid work you are doing for the cause of good government and in the efforts you are making to give you a cordial and enthusiastic welcome."

"Missouri democrats are already anticipating a victory in 1912 and many are beginning to believe that New York will furnish our national leader."

STRONG GUARD THROWN AROUND FLORIDA JAIL
To Prevent Lynching of Roland Flower, a Negro.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Roland Flower, a negro convict, escaped today, went to the home of Mrs. Mary Ellerbe, assaulted her, and escaped. Officers with rifles in pursuit and captured the fugitive, who was shot down. The negro has just been brought to Tampa under heavy guard and violence is feared.

At 8 o'clock Flower had been successfully lodged in jail and a strong guard was thrown around it. The structure is an unusually strong one with a high brick wall enclosing it and if any attempt is made to take the negro Sheriff Jackson believes he can frustrate it.

Officers returning from the scene of the assault, where they obtained a statement from Mrs. Ellerbe, report that excitement is intense in the neighborhood. It is not believed, however, that any effort will be made tonight to visit Lynch law on the negro, as it is known that the jail is well guarded.

PENSION AGENCIES ABOLISHED.
Out of the Eighteen One Remains, That in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Seventeen out of eighteen pension agencies scattered over the country are abolished under the terms of the pension appropriation bill reported to the house today where no appropriation is recommended for the maintenance of the pension office in Washington and the usual appropriation for its maintenance is made.

For several years past efforts have been made to accomplish the abolition of these branch agencies, but no particular headway had been made in the effort.

Stabbed His Friend, Thought He Was a Burglar.

Groveton, Texas, Feb. 10.—Fighting in the dark early today with a man whom he believed to be a burglar, S. T. Lockard stabbed the man to death with a butcher knife. Presuming a light, Lockard found that he had slain Carleton Swinney, one of his best friends. Swinney, a prominent citizen, during a temporary attack of insanity, had broken from his attendants and entered Lockard's home.

Fine of \$100 Against Carrie Nation Set Aside.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The fine of \$100 recently imposed in the police court here on Carrie Nation for smashing a number of bottles of whiskey at the Union station buffet was set aside today in an opinion by Chief Justice Shepard. The court decided that the indictment should have been quashed because it contained no statement of the value of the property destroyed.

Count Zschocheny a Spectator in New York Children's Court.

New York, Feb. 10.—Count Laszlo Zschocheny, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, was an extensive spectator today at the children's court. The interest of plans for establishing a similar institution in Hungary which, it is said, will be modeled on the lines of the New York court, is understood the count will give liberally to advance the project.

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, Feb. 10.—President Dornier, manager of the state railways in the upper Silesian district, will leave for Chilly at an early date to take over the management of the state railways there for a period of three years.

Brussels, Feb. 10.—The government has elaborated a series of measures for reform in the management of the affairs of the Belgian Congo. The question of labor and the system of land taxation have received special attention.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Harold Vanderbilt of New York was today condemned by the tribunal des Seine to pay 1,500 francs damages to a harpist, who was knocked down and injured by Mr. Vanderbilt's automobile near Valence, France, in February, 1907.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 10.—While D. E. Munn, the well known German sportsman, was driving his 150 horse power racing machine today the steering gear failed him, and the car turned a somersault into a ditch. Munn was not seriously injured, but a companion, Mr. Johnson of Copenhagen, was pinned beneath the car and burned to death.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the national directory of the United Irish League, John E. Redmond was authorized to present an increase of 246 in the affiliated branches of the league was announced, which is taken to indicate the awakening of popular sympathy in favor of the Irish party, due largely to the restoration of home rule to a leading position in British politics.

TO MAKE JAMAICA BAY A MAGNIFICENT HARBOR
In Fact, the Greatest in the World—Appropriation Made.

Washington, Feb. 10.—To make Jamaica bay the greatest harbor in the world, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill provides \$50,000 as an initial sum, and authorized the expenditure by the federal government from time to time of \$7,000,000 for this project alone, conditional upon the city of New York spending an additional \$10,000,000.

It was expected that the bill would be reported to the house today by the rivers and harbors committee, but a delay, it is said, has been made in the report, and it is not until Saturday is the house then should be in session.

NICARAGUA INSURGENTS CAPTURE MATAGALPA
They Requisitioned All Government Money and Supplies.

Managua, Feb. 10.—The revolutionists, 1,000 strong, under Generals Chamorro and Masias, captured Matagalpa today. The official bulletin of the revolutionists declared that the city had been taken by Chamorro, the authorities here declared that the city was under the control of the government troops having evacuated it.

It is rumored, however, that the insurgents defeated General Port Carrero, a stenographer, on the streets of the city of Matagalpa, and that they continued on to Matagalpa without opposition. There they requisitioned all government money and supplies. The official bulletin of the revolutionists declared that the city was under the control of the government troops having evacuated it.

Shot the Girl Who Jilted Him, Then Committed Suicide.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Albert Leeson, a New York Central brakeman, shot and fatally wounded Gladys Charney, a stenographer, on the streets of Watertown, tonight, then turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet through his heart and falling dead beside her. He was 23; she is 19. Leeson, whose home is in Antwerp, N. Y., had been jilted by the girl.

Pension Bill Reported to the House.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The pension bill, carrying \$155,674,000, was reported to the house today from the committee on appropriations. It represents a cut from the estimates of the pension bureau of only about \$15,000. The appropriation is about five million dollars less than last year; the estimated payment for pensions being that amount less than for the preceding year.

Commander of Cunard Liners Dead.
Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 10.—Capt. William S. Scrimbe, for many years widely known as a commander of Cunard liners, died here at his country residence late today, aged 61 years. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the gunboat USS Albatross.

Duel Fought on Chattanooga Street.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Standing so near together that they were all but locked in each other's arms, G. W. Godsey, a jail guard, and Matthew Godsey, superintendent of the street force, fought a duel on the streets of Chattanooga today.

Sweden's King Rapidly Improving.
Stockholm, Feb. 10.—King Gustave is rapidly improving from the operation for appendicitis which he underwent Monday night. The official bulletin issued by the attending physicians this evening says:

"The king has taken considerable nourishment during the day and is rapidly gaining strength. His temperature is normal."

Killed by Water Heater Explosion.
Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 10.—August Kuehn, a fireman employed at Fairchild & Shelton's soap factory, was so badly injured by being struck on the head by pieces of a water heater which exploded that he died soon after at a local hospital. He was forty years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Funds for Paris Flood Sufferers.
Paris, Feb. 10.—M. Pinchon, the foreign minister, has received \$50,000 which was voted by the Canadian parliament for the flood sufferers and \$50,000 from the lord mayor of London. The International Harvester company of Chicago has sent \$4,000 to M. Ruan, minister of agriculture.

The Pending Case Against Trusts

THE SUBJECT UPPERMOST IN EVERY QUARTER.
CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Discussion of Possible Consequences of Supreme Court's Decision in American Tobacco and Standard Oil Cases.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A conference which was held at the White house last night between President Taft and Senator Aldrich was only the forerunner of others in the near future, the outcome of which probably will be the early issue through some appropriate channel of a statement dealing with a situation which is discussed here wherever two or three are gathered together. Yet one which apparently nobody thus far has deemed it prudent to make the subject of public utterance. That situation relates to the possible consequences, financial, industrial and political of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the pending government cases against the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company. The former has been argued and is now in the hands of the court; the latter has been advanced and set for argument on March 14.

Another Discussion Later.
The immediate subject of last night's conference between the president and Mr. Aldrich was the perfecting of the administration's proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law; but the effects of the supreme court's decision in the tobacco and standard oil cases were discussed also to some extent, and will be further discussed after Senator Aldrich's return on Monday from New York, whither he went today.

President Will Not Be Swerved.
Meanwhile the president will speak in New York Saturday evening, on the subject, it is said, of "Party pledges and how they should be kept," and he is attempting no concealment or modification of his intention to announce the decision of the supreme court the guide of the government's further action in regard to corporations charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

He makes it plain to all inquirers that he has in no wise changed his view of what in his message to congress he described as his duty to investigate the conduct of all trusts and he will not be swayed therefrom by the clamor of either of the other manifestations in "Wall street."

Proposed Federal Incorporation Law.
The general impression here is that the proposed federal incorporation law will not be passed at the present session of congress; all the talk is unfavorable to its substantial progress, and Mr. Taft recently disclaimed any intention of attempting to force its passage. But even if it were enacted, in its present form, it offers, in the opinion of many, no material relief of the condition involved in the decision in the tobacco and standard oil cases.

Senator Aldrich said today before his departure for New York: "I can conceive of no legislation within the power of congress which can meet this situation; either in anticipation to the supreme court's decision, or subsequent to it."

Unless, perhaps, the repeal of the Sherman law," the questioner suggested.

To Advance Standard Oil Case.
As for the scope of the anti-trust cases before the supreme court, here is what Attorney General Wickersham said in connection with his motion to advance the Standard Oil case to immediate hearing:

"The tobacco case, just argued and submitted to this court, and the Standard Oil case, present to the court practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country and substantially every feature of the so-called 'trust problem.' In so far as it is affected by the decision in these cases, the policy of the government to select a few extreme instances of great combinations apparently controlling the greater part of trade and commerce in a particular line of industry and to make them tests of the full meaning and application of the statute. The Standard Oil case is the most important of all these cases."

The Topic Most Discussed in Washington at Present.

The proverbially delicate relation which "the market," "Wall street," and the financial world generally, bears to the news and gossip of the three great branches of the government make it superfluous to point out the effect which the decisions of the supreme court, one way or the other, in these great cases, will certainly hit in the pocket of the nation.

Industrially, as Mr. Wickersham said to the court, practically the whole scope of modern corporate organization is involved in the cases. These cases, good trusts and "bad" trusts apparently have a stake in the affair.

The court should sustain the judgments of the courts below, it might call for industrial readjustments of far-reaching effect. Political leaders here, closely reflecting the mind of the government, express the more or less vague hope that the court, should its judgment sustain the government and be hostile to the defendants, will, in handing down its decision, point out some measure of that relief which from any point of view appears outside the possible range of legislation. Political consequences of a decision either way must be momentous—especially so to the majority parties in the event of the decision in favor of the government.

This is the topic most discussed in Washington just now. It is the subject uppermost in every quarter, it has thus far been discussed, as it were, in whispers, but leaders in congress admitted today that it would be impossible much longer to confine it to private conversation. It was discussed last night by the president and Senator Aldrich and will be further discussed next week.

Attacked Proposed Anti-Option Bill.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Defending the cotton exchanges as the collectors of true information which is disseminated by thousands of brokers to everybody interested, Solomon Napoleon Cone of Greensboro, N. C., attacked the proposed anti-option bill during the hearing before the house committee on agriculture today. Mr. Cone described himself as a stockholder in various cotton mills, a member of "all the cotton exchanges of the world," and the dealer in over "24,000,000 worth of spot cotton annually."

Condensed Telegrams

Three Persons Were Burned to death in a fire at Jersey Shore, Pa.

Six Miners Were Killed in an explosion in a coal mine at Stearns, Ky.

The First Unit of the Australian Navy was launched at Govan, Scotland.

John Nequist of Whitehall, Mich., died as the result of having two teeth pulled.

The Delaware Republicans are making a fight for the internal revenue collectorship.

Amelia Glover, the dancer, famous twenty years ago on the stage, died in New York.

The Switchmen of Eighteen Chicago railroads decided to strike by a vote of 3,007 to 91.

The Annual Meeting of the Independent Labor party was begun in Newport, England.

A Ten Million Dollar Cotton Corporation is being planned by John Hays Hammond and others.

The Shareholders of the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia voted to cut a \$9,000,000 dividend.

Dr. Frederick W. Mercer, who reached the rank of surgeon major during the Civil war, died in Chicago.

The Governments of China and Japan signed a postal working agreement on the basis of the postal union rules.

The Application of Harry K. Thaw for his discharge from Matteawan was denied by Justice Tompkins at Nyack, N. Y.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company will start direct service between Bremen and Philadelphia on March 10.

The Motor Boat Eolis, belonging to J. P. Henderson of Washington, which was destroyed by Norfolk last Sunday, is missing.

The President issued a Proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Panama and Liberia.

A Young Polish Couple Was Found murdered in Chicago. A man arrested for the crime admitted that he killed them because they owed him \$60.

The Tri-State Canners' Association, in session at Atlantic City, resented a letter sent by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson requesting the association to refrain from condemning benzoate of soda.

The National Sugar Refining Company formally turned over to the United States treasury the sum of \$604,204 due the government for shortage in its exportation of sugar between 1907 and 1908.

Protesting Minority Stockholders of the six independent telephone companies in Ohio and Indiana recently purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co. began a hearing in New York with the view of checking the consummation of the deal.

A Number of Sanitation Experts, including Dr. Welch and President Remond, are expected to visit the city of Baltimore, called on by President Taft to urge the appointment of a commission to study the sewerage problem.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY BUILDINGS ABROAD.
To Be Built and Owned by This Country.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States is to build and own its own embassies abroad, a bill recently introduced by Senator Jones, of California, is expected to pass the senate today.

The decision to report the bill followed a hearing today at which President Jones and other officials of the American National Women's Suffrage association attacked the present system of leasing buildings.

Frederick Townsend Martin, vice president of the association, denounced the practice of making wealthy men ambassadors as tending to ennobles.

The secretary of state is authorized by the bill to acquire sites and buildings for the diplomatic service.

MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE SCARED SUFFRAGETTES
Opened by Navy Yard Expert in High Explosives.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The postman walked into the headquarters of the American National Women's Suffrage association today and laid an important looking package upon the table. Three suffragettes who started to open it were deterred by a suspicious odor.

"Smells smoke," said the first. "Like a smoker," ventured the second. "Dynamite!" exclaimed the third, and there was a rush for the street.

The police carried the bundle off to the navy yard and turned it over to Admiral Luetze, an expert in high explosives. When opened there was found inside an old tin paint box filled with dry clay, the head of a small guinea hen and some clippings relating to votes for women.

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RETURN OF MR. ROOSEVELT.
Proposal That All New York City Business Close That Day.

New York, Feb. 10.—A resolution to close all city offices, banks and shops of New York city in the return of Theodore Roosevelt next June was introduced by a Brooklyn alderman at the next meeting of the board. The resolution is based on the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's services to the state and city as commissioner of police, assemblyman and governor have been almost as conspicuous as his services to the nation, and are deserving of special notice.

The proposal was discussed and endorsed today at a meeting of the National Republican league of Brooklyn.

Church Dedication at Waterbury.
Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 10.—The Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., of Boston, son of President Emeritus Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university, attended the dedication of the new church of the All Souls' Universal Unitarian church here tonight. Dr. Elliot, who is president of the American Unitarian association, delivered the dedicatory address.

Henry W. Taft Convalescent.
Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Henry W. Taft, who has been ill in a local hospital, has sufficiently recovered today to depart for Coronado Beach, where he will rest for several days before proceeding northward.

Lost \$10,000 Bill Not Yet Found

DROPPED BY NEW YORK MESSENGER BOY WEEK AGO.

WOMAN AGENT OF GAMBLERS

Believed to Have Used the Messenger Boy as a Tool—Suspicion of Grand Larceny on Boy's Part.

New York, Feb. 10.—Hope of recovering the \$10,000 bill lost last week by Benson Land, a messenger boy 17 years old, has almost been abandoned by Horblower & Weeks, the members of the New York stock exchange out of pocket.

Firm Has Number of the Bill.
"We believe," said John W. Prentiss of the firm today, "that this boy was used as a tool by a woman who was the agent of gamblers; and I am afraid if the bill is ever recovered it will have passed through so many hands that it would be impossible to establish a guilty possession."

Mr. Prentiss admitted that the firm has the number of the bill, though previously this had been denied by the police.

Messenger Boy Arraigned.
Young Lang was arraigned today and held on another short affidavit which alleges suspicion that he committed grand larceny.

TROLLEY CAR DASHED INTO A BUTCHER'S SHOP.

Meat Scattered in All Directions—Passengers Injured.

New York, Feb. 10.—Several passengers almost miraculously escaped serious injury tonight when a trolley car jumped the track on a steep hill on Fordham road in the Bronx and bounding over the pavement and across the sidewalk, dashed into a butcher shop. It demolished the door and window of the shop and forced its way two-thirds into the structure, scattering meat in all directions. Henry Wolf, the butcher, barely escaped being run down. He ran to the rear of the shop and hid behind a large refrigerator in his excitement.

The car was well filled with passengers, mostly women. One woman was thrown through a window and badly injured. The other passengers escaped with slight injuries and bruises.

MONSIGNOR FALCONIO REGRETS THE INCIDENT
But the Pope Could Do Nothing Else Under the Circumstances.

Washington, Feb. 10.—"There is surely no foundation for the statement which has gone broadcast that one must act as a Catholic while in Rome; he hopes to be given an audience with the pope," declared Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, today in expressing his regret at the Fairbanks incident in Rome.

"Many times I have given letters of introduction to Protestant ministers who went to Rome, and I am sure the holy father enjoyed their visits. But you know Rome is the parish of the holy father, and there was nothing else for him to do under the circumstances."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to Miss Alexander of New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of 42 West Forty-seventh street announced tonight the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Butler Alexander, to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt since his graduation from Harvard has been learning carpet manufacturing in a factory at Thompsonville, Conn.

Miss Alexander is 21 years old. Her father, Henry Addison Alexander, was formerly a prominent New York lawyer, but now resides in Paris, where for several years he has been counsel for the American embassy.

Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose engagement to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander was announced today, is learning carpet weaving at the works of the Hartford Carpet company. At the present time he is working in the examiner department. During the late Governor Lilley's term of office Roosevelt was a member of the governor's staff with the rank of major, but resigned when Governor Weeks took office.

Mr. Roosevelt left his boarding place here two days ago for New York, and will not return until the 21st.

No Strike Called by Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Employees.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and members of the grievance committee of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees announced at the conclusion of a three days' conference today that several terms of the proposed new agreement have been fixed, but that the company still refuses to grant the demand of the car men that their association shall be the only body of employees recognized by the company. The question of calling a strike has been dropped by the grievance committee for the present. A further conference will be held by the committee with the officials of the company.

Grand Jury Indicts Miss Martha Gruening.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Miss Martha Gruening of New York, the young Smith college graduate and leader in the woman's suffrage movement, was indicted by the grand jury here today on the charge of inciting to riot, on which charge she was arrested during the recent strike of the shirtwaist operators. True bills were found against fourteen of the strikers and their sympathizers.

Gen. Daniel Sickles on Retired List as Lieutenant General.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, the last of the corps commanders of the union forces during the Civil war, will be placed on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant general if a house bill favorably reported today becomes a law. General Sickles is 88 years old.

Estate Given in Trust to Yale College.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—It has been made known by the Yale university authorities that by the will of the late Frank D. Allen of Lynn, Mass., the residue of his estate after deducting a few family bequests is given in trust to the college. The income will be used to maintain a scholarship. The amount of the bequest is not known.